

### **REMARKS**

Claims 3, 9 and 21 have been objected to as depending from rejected claims. By the above amendments to each of claims 3, 9 and 21, these claims now incorporate the subject matter of the claims from which they depend. Allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

Claims 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 14 and 16 have been amended to depend from allowable Claim 3. Moreover, Claim 12 depends from Claim 11 and Claim 13 depends from Claim 12, which ultimately depend from Claim 3. Accordingly, these claims depend from an allowable claim and allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

Claims 10 and 15 have been amended to depend from allowable Claim 9. Accordingly, these claims are allowable, which allowance is respectfully requested.

Claims 18, 19 and 20 have been amended to depend from allowable Claim 21. Accordingly, these claims are allowable, which allowance is respectfully requested.

Remaining Claims 1, 2, 8 and 17 have been cancelled.

In view of the above-recited amendments to the Claims and the remaining cancelled claims, the rejections under 35 USC § 102 and under 35 USC § 103 need not be addressed.

In view of the submitted proposed amendments to the drawings, the amendments to the

specification, the cancellation of certain of the claims and the amendments to the remaining claims to render them allowable, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **Amendments to the Drawings**

The drawings have been corrected to provide the correct reference numerals for various elements illustrated therein. A copy of the drawings, illustrating the changes in red, is enclosed. Pursuant to request, this drawing has been labeled as “Replacement Sheet”. Upon approval of the changes to the drawings, formal drawings will be prepared and submitted.